

RED CROSS NOTES

SUMMARY OF CAMPAIGN FUNDS

To Wed. December 13th

Bassano: Donations \$413.18, Membership \$219.00, Total \$632.18
 Gem: Donations \$73.25, Membership \$73.00, Total \$146.25
 Lathom: Donations \$25.50, Membership \$25.00, Total \$50.50
 Rosemary: Donations \$13.50, Membership \$13.00, Total \$26.50
 Crowfoot: Donations \$25.25, Membership \$12.00, Total \$37.25
 Mapleman: Membership \$14.00, Total \$14.00
 Total Donations \$632.18
 Total for Membership \$239.00
 Total to date \$871.18

The sewing meetings attended by lady members of the Bassano branch will be discontinued for the coming Christmas holiday season. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 9th, 1946, in the afternoon.

The Red Cross office will remain open on the usual hours during the holiday week, with the exception of recognized holidays.

Saturday night, December 16th will be tag day in both Bassano and Gem.

Red Cross Tag In Bassano, Gem on Saturday

Permission has been secured by the local Red Cross Branch to conduct a Tag Day in both Bassano and Gem on Saturday, December 16th. The actual work of conducting the tag will be carried out by Gird Guides, Boy Scouts, and Senior High School Girls of the district.

Proceeds of the tag will be added to the monthly savings received by the local Red Cross Branch, to assist them, with furthering their valuable work. As will be seen elsewhere, the local branch is just a few dollars short of the one-thousand dollar mark in their campaign for funds, so be generous when you are approached to buy a tag. Officers of the branch have announced that one thousand dollars is their objective before Christmas.

LATHOM NOTES

Lance Wurdack and George Salmon left Thursday for a week's stay near Sundre and Bearberry.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Gendle and son William left Sunday morning for a trip through Washington and Oregon. While there they will celebrate at Kamas time, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Huntington's Golden Wedding anniversary at Silver Creek, Wash.

Miss J. Swanson and Marion have had mild attacks of the flu this last week. We hope it doesn't spread through the community, especially as the holiday season is now so near.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Pickett are managing the Golden farm while the latters are away.

Mr. Geo. Smith was a caller at the home of Mrs. A. Freeman on Saturday afternoon.

Gift stationary is a useful and acceptable gift. See McKee's.

Two small wistful members of the big family at the Woods' home, looking up the chimney down which they hope Santa will come this Christmas.

KNOW CHURCH TEA AND SALE ON DECEMBER 16th

The Ladies Aid of the Knox Presbyterian Church will hold their tea and sale of work at the Manse, located next to the Church, on Saturday, December 16th. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

BD. OF TRADE MEETING HELD WED.

A quiet meeting of the Bd. of Trade was held in the Royal Cafe on Wednesday afternoon of this week, with eighteen members present. The meeting was the last one of the organization for the year 1945.

In the absence of the president and secretary, the positions were filled by Vice-president Jim Johnston, and Mr. R. A. Gordon.

Following the luncheon, the meeting was called to order, and the secretary read the minutes of the last regular meeting. A statement of finances was heard, and several small accounts were presented for payment.

Correspondence of interest to the members was read and discussed and ordered filed.

Committees had nothing to report, but it is expected that reports of the past year's activity will be heard at the next meeting, to be held in January, when a new slate of officers will be elected.

W. S. Playfair, reporting on behalf of a committee appointed to investigate the advisability of moving the Breeden Ferry, said that he had contacted all farmers and ranchers in the district south of here, and it was their wish that the ferry remain where it is. He strongly recommended, however, that the government not be approached on the possibility of having the road leading to the ferry on both sides of the river graded and placed in better condition.

It was decided at the meeting that the decorative street lights should be erected before Saturday of this week, and a committee was appointed to order the work done. Since the meeting, it has been learned that the light will be connected up on Friday of this week and will add greatly to the atmosphere of Christmas.

Following several short discussions the meeting adjourned at approximately 8 p.m.

XMAS CONCERT TO BE HELD NEXT THURSDAY

The Annual Christmas Concert of the Knox Presbytery, to be held in the Church on Thursday, Dec. 21st, commencing at 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

Each year teachers of the Sunday school spend much time preparing the youngsters in songs, plays, tableaux, recitations, etc., and like, for the entertainment of parents just prior to Christmas. This year is no exception as this program has been arranged for by the teachers.

To highlight the evening's proceedings Santa Claus will pay his visit, speaking to the boys and girls and aiding in the distribution of candies. Everybody in the community is invited to attend, especially the younger folks who enjoy the visit of "Saint Nick."

To display expenses, there will be a small admission charge for adults.

E.I.D. Board Meets; Discuss Payment of Land Contracts

The following are extracts from the minutes of the Board of Trustees meeting of the Eastern Irrigation District, held on December 8th:

The Board met at 10 a.m., and a very thorough discussion took place with regard to the question of the land payment for this year. It was the opinion of all the members of the Board that due to the low price of wheat and lack of market for hay, and other similar conditions, many contract holders would be unable to meet the payments called for this year under their land contracts.

On the other hand, it appeared that many had either already made their payment or arranged for payment by assignments. After full discussion of the whole matter, and after giving due consideration to the interests of the individual contract holders as well as to the interests of the District, it was decided by a majority vote, seconded by Jack Block and unanimously approved that the following policy be adopted with respect to land contract payments due in the year 1945:

1. That where requested by the contract holder arrangements will be made to defer the payment of the land contract without additional interest charge until one year after the payment last due under the present terms of his contract.

2. That in the case of those who do not desire to defer this year's land payment in the manner above referred to in paragraph 1, the amount paid will be given on the books of the District to be applied either on water service charges or on land payment due in 1946 at the discretion of the contract holder.

The members of the Board desired that it should be recorded, and emphasized that the action hereunto arrived is only being taken because of an emergency condition due to the low price of wheat and lack of market for hay, and must not be taken as a permanent policy or as a precedent for future years.

At 11 a.m. the Board met a delegation of water users from the district, consisting of George Woodward, James Hall and Anton Heimer. Various matters of policy in connection with the operation of the District business were discussed.

After adjournment for lunch the Board discussed very fully the desirability and necessity of having one representative from each water section of the District who would act as a contact man with the Board of Trustees and would be able to meet with the Board periodically at the Board's request to discuss various matters of interest to the water users of the District.

It was decided that through the Bulletin and the Recorder the various U.P.A. Locals and Water Users Associations through out the District should be asked to elect each a representative for this purpose. In any section of the District where no such formal organization exists, the water user might get together and appoint one of their members to represent them. It was moved by Trustee Burrows, seconded by Jack Block, that the information should be made public through the press and that the various organizations appointing a representative should notify the General Manager of the name of the representative appointed. This resolution was carried unanimously.

In view of the low price of wheat and of the fact that there is practically no market for hay or coarse grains at this time, it was agreed that the District purchase barley at a minimum price of 50¢ per bushel or 5¢ per bushel over spot prices, subject to grade, and, minimum 25¢ per bushel subject to grade both for credit to water rates accounts only. The above prices are to be allowed the grain delivered in the District.

It was agreed further that on all such deliveries made, the District would pay, if so requested by the farmer, the prevailing truck rate in the hauling of the grain to be credited to water rates.

INTERESTING PROGRAM AT AMATEUR CONTEST

On Friday evening of this week, December 15th, a novel type of concert will be presented in the Masonic Hall, followed by a dance. This amateur contest has attracted much from many rural points as well as good local representations.

No less than 25 items feature songs, piano, guitar, mandolin and accordion solos, and tap dancing. Young and old alike will then dance to the rhythm swing of the local Rutchers orchestra.

Phyllis Arlison, local teacher, will be the master of ceremonies to announce the contestants.

The crowd will choose the winner of the contest by public ballot, and cards and programs will be hand out after the opening of the program.

Following is the complete list of entries in the order they will appear on the program:

1. Nellie McElride, Bassano — song
2. Russel Blaire, Rosemary — duet
3. Ruth Morrison, Bassano — piano
4. Victor Greenwood, Bassano — song
5. Anne Zeil, Bassano — song
6. Roy Shillie, Rosemary — song with guitar.
7. Duven Desharnais, Bassano — song, solo.
8. A. Zelenka, Bassano — song with guitar.
9. Lucy McElride, Bassano — song
10. M. Miller, Mapleman — song
11. A. Leuchow, Bassano — accordion
12. Elsie Jackson, Mapleman — song
13. High School orchestra
14. A. Geritz, Clay — guitar and mouth organ solo.
15. Josephine Headlock, Bassano — song.
16. K. Kostick, Med Hat — musical comedy.
17. Elsie Snyder, Bassano — piano
18. P. Flanagan, Shogville — song with guitar.
19. Barbara Brame, Bassano — song
20. Mary Brame, Bassano — piano
21. Miss Johnson, Rosemary — song with guitar.
22. Elsie Solly and Chitick, Bassano — duet.
23. Elsie Greenwood, Bassano — song
24. Mary Hordhouse, Clay — song
25. Pat Smith, Bassano — song and song
26. Misses MacLean and Flanagan, Bassano, a duet.

Hockey Club to Sponsor Dance New Year's Eve

Granted Permission to Hold Annual New Year's Celebration.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the Bearsfoot Hockey Club held Monday of this week, it was decided that the club sponsor the annual New Year's celebration, held in the Masonic Hall on January 1st.

In past years the local Sunshine Society has often sponsored this dance, or received any benefits derived from it. When it was learned that the Sunshine Society was not planning on holding this year's celebration, the hockey club was granted permission to use the hall for January 1st. Although not a great deal of time is left to advertise this year's celebration, the hockey club feels that this dance needs very little publicity. In former years this affair has always been one of the outstanding dances of the year. The hockey club will conduct this year's dance along the same lines as has been the custom by sponsors in the past. In addition to supplying the holiday crowd with a good floor, soft lights and sweet music, valuable door prizes will be drawn for during the evening's entertainment.

The hockey club is making an earnest request to citizens of Bassano and district to make an effort to attend this dance and help them start this winter's campaign with a big bang. A nominal admission charge includes supper.

Give little brother a new sweater, shirt, belt or tie from McKee's.

Specialty Salesman: "I'm out searching for a living." The new motto: "I'm sorry, but I don't itch."

BOYS GRAIN IN DECEMBER

What is believed to be a record for late grain sowing in the history of the district, was established recently by a Mapleman farmer. Mr. Roy Wager, on December 11th, finished seeding a field of 270 on his farm in the western district. Mr. Wager is reported as saying that he was just demonstrating that this is really "Sunny Old Alberta."

Proclamation

TOWN OF BASSANO

In accordance with a resolution of the Council, I hereby proclaim Tuesday, December 25, 1945, as a Public Holiday in the Town of Bassano. All good citizens will therefore observe same and all places of business will remain closed on that day.

W. S. PLAYFAIR, Mayor.

Theives Blow Safe In Gem Store

Theives broke into and robbed a safe in the store of Len Standen in Gem on Thursday night last, taking as their loot some three hundred and fifty dollars in cash.

Entrance was gained through the front door of the store. The safe, located in a back room of the store was a complete wreck, a high charge having been used in the opening.

It has been reliably reported that parts of the safe door were blown across the room, and into a refrigerator which stood at the opposite wall. Other damage to the room was reported to have been done.

Due to wind and dust blowing during the night, Mr. Standen, who resides close to the store, did not hear the blast, and knew nothing of it until he opened the store for business at approximately 7:30 a.m. on Friday morning. R. C. M. P. were immediately summoned and an investigation conducted. To date, the burglars have not been captured.

It is understood that several other valuable articles in the premises were not touched.

To Reach \$1,000 By Christmas?

Forty-six dollars and eighty-nine cents short of reaching a thousand dollar mark.

The local Red Cross Branch Officers announced this week that their objective at the present time is to raise at least one thousand dollars before Christmas, and with this announcement comes the pleasing news that to date, the branch is only a few short of establishing this objective.

Receipts in the form of donations and membership fees have been exceedingly pleasing to date, and the sum of \$54.11 now rests in the treasury. Of this sum, \$52.11 has been derived by contribution, and \$2.00 from membership fees.

The secretary, Mr. E. L. Skerit, reports that there are still a few districts to be heard from, and that when reports are received from these, it is expected that the bank balance will be swelled upon. However, a request is made that further donations be turned in as soon as possible, to assist in reaching the objective, or surpassing it, before Christmas.

The local Board of Trade will rally a color in the near future, and proceeds of this will go to the Red Cross Branch. Your purchase of a book of tickets will be greatly appreciated. Mr. H. Beaber is in charge of the sale of tickets.

A gift for everyone at McKee's Christmas store.

10 More Days Till CHRISTMAS

OUR AIM

It has always been our aim to give to the public quality meals, plus courteous service, at lowest possible prices.

A LUNCH — A DINNER — A CUP OF COFFEE

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ROSEMARY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Truitt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Norton, Mrs. Roy Gallup and Mrs. W. Parker motored to Calgary on Saturday morning.

Miss Jean Eastman of Calgary spent Sunday visiting with her parents and returned to the city with them Monday.

Miss Pearl Eastman also returned to Calgary to resume her work.

Mrs. Carl Libbert was a patient in the Bassano Hospital last week.

Mrs. Douglas Lefferson has been ill with the flu for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall of after visited the Russell family Sunday.

Makepeace

The Red Cross Dance at Makepeace Friday last proved very successful. The dollars for the past few weeks was the sum taken in at the door, and four dollars was given for the bouquet, or artificial roses which were raffled.

We are to take this opportunity of thanking Mrs. Erwin Sealey, who so kindly made and donated the roses.

We also wish to thank the musicians who provided the music. Last week you will remember Arthur Arlison won a turkey at Crowfoot. Miss H. Martin was Arthur's partner on Friday, and Rose W. the ticket holder sold for the beautiful bouquet. Would it be possible that it is contagious?

We are glad to see Miss Lela Butler at school again this week, although the slightly resembles the "Little Hair Chick" with her crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sandquist spent a few days in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Healey and family of Taylor motored to Makepeace on Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathew.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nelson returned to their home Sunday after visiting with their daughter and son-in-law at Housatonic.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Warren left for Calgary last Thursday where they will make their new home.

Miss Walters had as her guest last week-end Miss Laura Jeffries of Calgary. At the same time, Miss Elsie Jorgensen had as her guest Miss Evelyn Samson.

Mr. James Wagner and Mr. Billy Carr spent a couple of days in Calgary on business last week.

Elect Officers Bassano Lodge

Election of elective officers of Bassano Lodge No. 55 A.P. and A.M. was conducted at the regular meeting of the fraternity on Tuesday evening of this week, December 13th.

The election resulted as follows: Worshipful Master—H. W. Harper, selected for his 10th successive term in office.

Senior Warden — Mr. A. E. Young
 Junior Warden — Mr. R. I. Ringer
 Treasurer — Mr. W. H. Redmond
 Secretary — Mr. H. H. Beaber

Mr. H. H. Beaber is a member of the Bassano Lodge.

Dr. A. G. Scott, Treasurer.

Gift Mother a beautiful Bedspread from McKee's.

On Saturday night, a tag day will be conducted in Bassano and Gem by youth of both districts. An appeal is made for the purchase of tags is made at this time.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th, 1939.

The Trend to Bureaucracy

IN THOSE Halcyon days prior to 1914 which are alleged by some to have been like the Golden Age of Imperial Rome, people knew little or nothing of those government agencies, administrative boards, which today govern our affairs to a large extent. The reason was of course that few if any of them existed at that time. Those were the days when the Industrial Revolution had as yet not come into its own, when there was still a great world frontier, the Western U.S.A. and Canada, and there seemed to be no need for close supervision of private transactions and dealings by government. The war with its problems and aftermath, and the closing of the frontiers, necessitated a creation of these agencies almost without number in England and to a lesser extent but in great volume in Canada also. In Alberta as in the other provinces of the Dominion, government boards function meritily. In most cases the subject must bend with what grace he can to the will of the civil servant. In the majority of cases no recourse is to be had to those institutions which for centuries have guarded the subject's liberty, namely the Courts of Justice. With a new war upon us and well realizing that the boards will again burst forth from the Legislative chambers in new and increasing numbers, it behooves us to look to our ancient liberties and forget not that oversight by the civil servant with no access to the Courts is a system somewhat akin to totalitarianism. An eagle eye should be kept on these new creations lest we eventually become mere puppets for the civil servant to move hither and yon as the pleasure of the board for which he acts directs.

The Finns

WITH THE AID of King Winter at his best, the Finns seem to be giving the Russian people all more than he has asked for in lifting his great paw to strike them down. They may, however, be something more in the situation than the weather. A people who for centuries have been ground in subjection, the last twenty years not being excepted, lose something of their moral fibre and in contrast a people who for long years kept their culture and their language despite subjection and who, after such a period enjoyed for twenty years such a prosperity and freedom as they had not known before, gain a determination to keep that freedom at all costs. The Finns are merely proving again the old proverb: It is not the quantity but the quality that counts.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

IN THIS ISSUE And the next, the Recorder will publish advertisements of interest to buyers of Bassano and surrounding districts. The public should take note and make as many of their purchases as possible from Bassano stores, as there are hundreds of articles on sale in local stores that enable a satisfactory selection of Christmas gifts to be made. Remember, the local stores serve you not only at Christmas time with needed goods at competitive prices, but are here the year round to supply your needs, whatever they may be. Help to make it a more prosperous centre by buying at your local stores.

NOTE AND COMMENT

IN VIEW of greatly increased taxes on lands lying in Improvement Districts, may we be so bold as to ask when residents of those districts are going to get some return for their money? A PRIZE of value will be given to anyone who can find out the exact number of raffle, sweepstake, benefit and charity tickets that have been sold in Bassano during the last six months. THE DISTRICT may congratulate itself upon the splendid response it has made to the Red Cross War Drive.

NAZI-ISM IN ALBERTA

PARADOXICALLY Enough, Albertans are to be organized to secure the return to power of a group of adventurers whose avowed aims were to muzzle the press, to deny citizens their rights in the courts and who, to further ensure the regimentation of the people, plotted for the dismissal of an efficient police officer in order to establish a gestapo of their own in short, to destroy liberty and institute a form of Nazi-ism with which today the country is at war. In these times, the philosophy at the root

THE ALLIES HAVE GOT THE GOODS

REALLY THE Nazi campaign of propaganda has been very effective. We have heard so much about the Nazi war machine and its superiority, and the wonderful achievements of the German. Still under the regimentation of Herr Hitler, that a good many of us had got an idea back in our heads that Britain and France, while fighting a noble cause, were really away behind the Nazis when it came to fighting equipment and its use. We were inclined to attach to the enemy a mystic superiority that made us feel a little as though we were a bunch of amateurs with amateurish equipment, fighting an expert.

However, the results that have accrued during the past three months of war have done much to dispel this. The deadly submarine, from which the enemy expected so much was soon brought under control, and losses of submarines by the enemy are such that the must already be in an unfavourable position as regards its "U-Boat" craft. British and French aeroplanes have been more successful in most cases than have the enemy machines, and in actual combat have proved themselves able to cope with anything the Nazis could put up. The latest device for indiscriminate murder, the magnetic mine, claimed a very heavy toll for a few days, but it did not long until sinkings from this cause were brought down to a low figure.

British and French scientists are proving that they are capable of meeting any situation that may arise. The British fleet has proven its unvulnerability to air attack with the present air weapons. The heavy French tanks have been given a fiery ordeal, and came through a duel with German tanks in which they did a point blank firing with flying colors. The enemy tanks were disabled. Allied soldiers are proving that whether it is a fighting game or waiting game, they have the goods.

From our own observations so far we would say that Hitler's reatest advantage is his absolute disregard of neutral rights, which may result in his driving attack through neutral countries. But the longer such a move is delayed, the less effective it will be, for both neutrals and the Allies are preparing for just such an eventuality. — Chauvin Chronicle.

UPHOLDING A FINE TRADITION

THE UNHERALDED visit of His Majesty King George to the troops in France is not only in keeping with a fine tradition, but typical of the young Monarch's thought for his men. King George is among his soldiers today. He visited them in farmhouses where they are billeted; he chatted with them in front-line pill-boxes. He shared his roadside lunch with them, and he had actual physical experience of the condition under which they are living and will live for a time to come. Nothing could be calculated to hearten the men of the British Expeditionary force more than to have their King spend a few days in their midst—Montreal Star.

THINK OF THE SAILORS

HERE ON THE Prairie, we are far removed from the perils of the sea and of the murderous floating mine. We do not keep ceaseless vigil day and night, and day upon the storm-tossed waters of the Atlantic Ocean or the North Sea, with sudden, unseen, searing death to come upon us at any moment. But there are many among the prairie folk who will daily go down on bended knee and thank God for the protection given our country, and its commerce by these quiet, brave men of the sea, and will pray he grants them safe return from their lonely watches unto their homes and loved ones.—Hanna Herald.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

WE MUSTN'T let war and winter utterly fill our thoughts, for really Christmas is coming and coming meanly. We mustn't forget what Christmas should mean for all of us and plan to express our love and joy to the dear ones left to us in some happy, pleasant way.

GOLDEN FRIENDSHIP

I do not wish for wealth
When I am old,
Wealth of gold to spend,
But rather do I wish for
Warm handclasp of many friends.
I do not to a fortune want
When I am old,
For fortunes sometimes flee,
But rather do I want a cozy home
With friends to visit me.
I would not ask for fame,
For when I'm old
And fame was dead,
Then loneliness would I be.
I only hope I've LIVED —
When I am old,
And travelling life's last miles,
To have a host of friends
To walk with me!

of this movement in Alberta is an affront to the elders of the province.—Delta Times.

A MAN AND HIS MULE

To the Editor:

Mr.—An occasion that called for sympathy and understanding:
Over the hill trilled a man behind a mule drawing a plow. Said the mule to the mule: "Bill, you are a mule, the son of a jackass, and I am a man made in the image of God. You here we work bled up together year in and year out. I often wonder if I work for you or you work for me. I think it is a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard, if not harder, than you do."
"Ploving or cultivating, we cover the same distance, but you do it on four legs and I on two. I therefore do twice as much per leg as you do. Soon we'll be preparing for a crop."

"When the crop is harvested, I give one-third to the landlord for being so kind as to let me use a small speck of God's universe. One-third goes to you, and the balance is mine. You consume all of your portion, with the exception of the cob, while I divide mine amongst seven children, six hens, two ducks and a banker. And I ask you, is it fair for a mule, the son of a jackass, to stand the man—the Lord of Creation—out of his substance?"

"I wonder why you only have to plow and cultivate, while I alone must cut, stack and haul the corn, while you look over the fence and see how all the fat and most of the winter, while the whole family from Grassy to the Baby, picks cotton to help raise money to pay taxes, and buy new harness for you. What do you care about the mortgage? Not a thing you ordinary cuss!"

"I even have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your tough hide. About the only time I am your better, is on election day, for I can vote and you can't; and after the election I realize that I was as great a jackass as your papa."

"Verily I am prone to wonder if politics were made for men or for mules, or to make jackasses of men? The Parson tells me that when I die I go to go to hell forever; that is if I don't do just as he says; and most of what he says keeps me from getting any kick out of life. Now tell me William, considering these things, how can you keep a straight face, and look so dumb and solemn?" J.B.D. Sask.

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Church Announcements

St. Columbus Church.

BASSANO, ALTA.
MASSES—2nd Sunday of each month at 8 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately 2nd Sunday of the month at 9 o'clock. Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.
REV. JAMES MORROW - PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO, ALTA.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17th, 1939.
Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.
A meeting of the vestry will be held at the close of the service.
Rev. J. Naylor.

Knox Presbyterian Church

11 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service.
Subject: "Two Men who went to Church"
Nothing in all of life's experience can take the place of worship.
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Anyone interested in seeing beautiful India clothed in dresses made from skim milk and shapely limbs covered with stockings made from coal, air and water, automobile bodies made from plastics derived from soy beans and wood; and many other wonders of scientific research may do so by calling at the Recorder office. We have just received from the Local Line Elevators a copy of the National Geographic Magazine, containing an illustrated article dealing with the latest discoveries of science. The Line Elevator companies, through the North-West Grain Dealers' Association, are advocating the establishment of a Western Division of the National Research Council. In this laboratory, scientists would seek to find new industrial uses for wheat in order to expand the markets for this cereal. They contend that wider markets would mean a better price for the farmer. After observing the progress made in finding new uses for soy beans, corn and other products of the land, depicted in the National Geographic, one cannot but feel that the Dominion Government should take early action in setting up a wheat research laboratory in the West.

Always acceptable: a useful towel set from McKee's

Weekly Recipe

APPLE CATSUP

12 apples, 2 cups water, 2 onions, 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon, 1-2 teaspoon ground cloves, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups vinegar, 1 tablespoon salt, 1 teaspoon mustard, 1-2 teaspoon celery salt. Quarter and core apples. Chop onions, mix. Add water and cook 15 minutes. Rub through a sieve. Add other ingredients and cook slowly 1 hour. Seal in sterilized jars.

APPLE AND CABBAGE SALAD

Shave cabbage fine and soak for 1 hour in colory water, made by adding 1 teaspoon of celery salt to each quart of water. Drain and dry on a soft towel. Add an equal amount of apple cut into match-like pieces, mix with bottled dressing.

DATE AND APPLE PIE

Line a plate with a rather rich crust, fill it with a mixture of chopped dates and apples, sprinkle over 1-2 cup of sugar and 1 teaspoon of cinnamon, add 2 tablespoons of water, cover with glass and bake in moderate heat 1-2 hours in a moderate oven.

APPLE PAN DOWDY

Line baking pan with thin slices of buttered bread. Fill in the centre with sliced apples, sprinkle over the top 1 tablespoon of dark brown sugar and 1-2 teaspoon of cinnamon, add 1-2 cup of water and cover with another layer of buttered bread, with the buttered side up. Bake for 1 hour in a moderate oven. Serve with liquid pudding sauce.

APPLE HOLLY FOLY PUDDING

Pare core and slice apples, apples, roll a thin baking powder dough 1-2 inch thick, lay the sliced apples on the dough and roll, tuck in the ends and prick deeply with a fork, steam for 1-2 hours or wrap in a well-

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Interesting Items

You are invited to contribute to this column. Please your news items to 35, the Recorder Office

Miss Margaret Douglas spent Sunday visiting in Calgary.

Miss Margaret Kelly was a Calgary visitor the first of the week.

Miss Dorothy Beeber was a weekend visitor in the city.

Brother would appreciate a smart clan Tartan Scarf from McKee's.

Alf Maurer was a visitor in the Hauser District last week.

D. L. Downs was a Calgary visitor on Sunday and Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Bernie motor-ol to Calgary the first part of the week.

The ideal gift for a man: A Pictex leather coat from McKee's.

Miss N. Boyle of Calgary has been spending the past few days in Bassano renewing acquaintances.

Miss A. Gromberg of the local hospital staff was a Calgary visitor on Friday last.

Miss Lois Hunter of Medicine Hat has accepted a position in the local telephone office for a short time.

Miss N. McLeod, who has been relieving at the hospital for the summer months, returned to her home in Camrose last week.

Mrs. Wado returned to her home in Gem on Sunday after visiting with friends in Calgary for a few days.

Give him a smart ensemble, silk scarf, tie and handkerchief all to match from McKee's.

Midnight High Mass will be said in St. Columbus R. C. Church on Xmas Eve at 12 p.m. Rev. Fr. Morrow will officiate, and will be in attendance at the church from 10:30 p.m. on.

Constable Allan of the R.C.M.P. assumed the duties of Constable Ridge in Bassano this week. Constable Ridge has been transferred to Calgary.

Mrs. E. M. Smith of Spokane, Wash., who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Murray, for the past few days, returned to her home in the States the first of the week.

A smart tie is always an appreciated gift. See them at McKee's.

BORN:—In the local hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Baker of Lathrop, a son on December 12th, 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin were Arrowwood and Calgary visitors over the week-end.

Mr. Summerbell of Brooks visited at the home of his son in Bassano the first of this week.

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MEN'S GLOVES
HANDKERCHIEFS
COLLAR BARS
TIE CHAINS
MEN'S SCARVES
MEN'S SPATS

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BOYS TIES
BOYS SUSPENDERS
BOYS BELT
BOYS JERSEYS
BOYS SWEATERS
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Gurkine, Sweet Mustard,
Pickled Walnuts, etc.
Stuffed Olives: Comes in 3
sizes, large, medium small
Minicant: Finest quality
in bulk. Also Heinz and
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Cheese: Kraft Canadian,
Kraft Velveta, Sprucehead,
Super Cure, Ontario or
Baby Stiltons.

FRUIT JUICES: Orange, Grape,
Fruit and Orange, Grape,
Fruit, Orange and Apple,
Fruit, Pineapple, etc.
Grape Juice: Welch's or
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Ginger Ale: Packed in car-
ton of 6 bottles for your
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Xmas Nuts: Walnuts, Fil-
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11 lbs. 100c
12 lbs. 109c
13 lbs. 118c
14 lbs. 127c
15 lbs. 136c
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